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Local Items

Miss H. Baunke of Raymore, Sask., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Stoffensen, left for her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Atleek of Seal, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Chas. Will-on is having an addition made to the pool hall. The new building will be opened in the course of next week.

Auction Sale on Tuesday, September 28th, at R. E. Pugh's, N.E. of 33-37-4. Farm implements, Hogs, Chickens and two years old Heifer with heifer calf at side for sale. Sale to commence at 12:30 pm. sharp. Remember the date.

Mr. Taylor, Dentist, at Alask, who is a graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago, uses the latest methods in making gold inlays, crowns, bridge-work plates, etc. One administered for extracting. In Alask all the time.

Mr. D. M. Irving is building a new residence on Second Ave.

Thanksgiving Day falls on Monday, October 11th. this year.

Mr. J. A. Warren of Calgary, joined the staff of Messrs. S. A. Miller & Co., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamblly of Biggar, Sask., who registered at the Alberta Hotel last Saturday, will be visitors here for some weeks. Mr. Hamblly is a collector for Cockshut Farm Feeders Co.

Mr. Jas. Lee's fifty acre crop of wheat has just been threshed by Chas. E. Brown, thirty-five and a half bushels to the acre, and graded No. 1.

The chicken season opens on Friday, October 1st.

Dr. Leachner, Dentist, Youngstown, will visit Oyen on the festive days of October. Covered on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th. of October.

S. A. Miller returned to town yesterday afternoon from Chinoak, where he has been visiting his brother.

A. E. Lockie of the Beaver Lumber Company was in town yesterday.

The Ladies Aid will hold a Special meeting in the Church on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 24th, at 2:30 p.m. to plan for a Thanksgiving entertainment.

In last week's issue the residence of Mrs. M. E. Church was named as the meeting place for the next Women's Institute meeting. This was an error. The Women's Institute will meet in the Methodist Church on Saturday, October 2nd, at 3 p.m.

A dance will be given on Wednesday evening next in Mr. W. C. Hoskins' warehouse. Proceeds will be given to the Patriotic Fund. Ladies are requested to bring refreshments. Gentlemen \$1.00

The heavy rainfall this morning has compelled all local threshing outfits to cease operations.

Mr. Thos. Lees has built an addition to his barn at the rear of the Harness Shop.

Mr. L. C. Trickey arrived in town this week and is assisting Mr. Todd at the depot.

Diad., Alvin Parks, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Red Deer, on Monday, Sept. 20th.

Fire at Mr. Walter Owens' Residence

Fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Walter Owens this morning at about 11 a.m. But for the prompt and efficient work of Mr. G. H. Scott Mr. W. Owens' house might now have been a heap of charred ruins.

It appears that Mrs. Owens had spilt a small quantity of gasoline while filling the tank of a stove and when she lit one of the burners the whole apparatus flared up. Mrs. Owens immediately gave the alarm which was promptly responded to by Mr. G. H. Scott, E. P. Barbour and another man who fortunately happened to be working at the rear of Mr. Salmuth's residence.

When these men arrived on the scene they found the walls of the kitchen on fire and the tank on the stove blazing furiously. Without hesitation Mr. Scott seized the stove and got it outside, and returned immediately to assist in extinguishing the flames inside. Their prompt action and good work soon got the flames under control and the fire was eventually extinguished before many of the townspeople realized that anything was amiss.

The Women's Institute

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Methodist Church, on Saturday, October 2nd, 1915, at 3 p.m. At this meeting the topics for discussion will be "Work for the Red Cross Society," and "Preparation for Christmas."

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies who are requested to bring some tested receipt for Christmas cooking. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Sunday School Rally

Next Sunday the annual Sunday school Rally will be held in the Methodist Church. A special service has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Programmes of the Order of Service are in the hands of Mr. E. J. Whitlock, who hopes that all the people in this district who are able to attend will make a special effort to be present.

Services will commence at 2:30 p.m. Special hymns will be sung.

Regular church service in the evening at 8 p.m.

Grading work has been going on during the week between the main track and siding. When this is completed loading and unloading of cars will be greatly facilitated.

Foundations for an extensive addition to Mr. Jack McKenzie's Livery Barn have just been completed. Construction of the addition will be pushed ahead with all possible speed.

"If the young man who was seen kissing his best girl while standing at the front door, will subscribe to the Oyen News no further mention will be made of the matter."

Mr. Frank E. Pegler of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., is spending a few days in town.

Threshermen

We have the most complete stock of
Thresher's Supplies
Consisting of
**Leather Belting, Lace Leather,
Valves, Hose, Oils and Greases,
Feeder Forks and Handles**

We carry a good range of
Stoves and Heaters
Call and inspect our Stock.

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Hardware
Oyen, Alta.

Horse Blankets

Special line for Threshing Season
Made of extra heavy waterproofed canvas 81 inches long and 34 inches wide, gusset at neck and shaped at rump, well lined and quilted every 3 inches. Leather attachments. They weigh 21 lbs. the pair.
Price \$1.50 each. \$5.00 per pair

White Duck Blankets

7 ft. long. Gusset at neck and shaped at rump. Web attachments. \$2.25 each and \$5.25 per pair.
Jute Blankets all lined and quilted from \$1.65 each.

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Is not the one that sells the most goods
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Will create the demand at only a fraction
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For Fall Work Wear the Best Footwear

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Men's Grained Blucher at \$3.75
Men's Tan Elk at - - \$4.00
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A shipment of Amherst Solid Leather Boots
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For Fine Wear Get the Hart's Shoe.

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Rubber and Leather Belting all widths
Lace Leather, Oak tanned
Rubber and Spiral Packing
Valves and all Pipe Fittings

Tank Pumps and Hose
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Stock of Enamelware

Is now shipped, and we will be able to completely outfit you. We will also be able to give you excellent prices, which will save you considerable money in the purchase of a complete outfit.

W. C. Hoskins,

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Some fine new and second-hand Sales, Cash Registers, Computing Scales, etc., cheap. P. H. Robinson, 24 Princess Street.

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EY'S MATCHES

They will not miss Fire if Properly Held and Struck on Rough Surface—Every Stick is a Match—and Every Match a Sure, Safe Light

Stopping Bullets

Experiments in Resisting Power of Clay, Earth and Sand

It is not as difficult as some imagine to stop a rifle bullet, though it is seldom when to use a human body for the purpose.

During the winter campaign in Persia, for instance, it was demonstrated that even three or four feet of snow afforded an effective shield against rifle bullets at long range as the same thickness of steel or concrete, and the more loaded the snow was packed the more bullet-proof it became.

Experiments conducted by Russian military authorities in the Caucasus showed that even at point blank range a rifle bullet did not penetrate eight feet of snow.

In the vast field of trench warfare an excellent opportunity has been afforded to test the resisting power of clay, earth and sand, and some very striking and apparently anomalous results have been revealed.

Five feet of clay will stop a modern rifle bullet at the muzzle, and no will three feet of loose earth or two feet of sand. But three feet of tightly packed earth is not valueless, and high velocity bullets will penetrate through sand far more at long distance than they will at close range.

This latter fact will appear more remarkable if it is borne in mind that the penetration of a bullet is usually effected as much by the abrupt shock it encounters in its path as by the target itself. Thus it takes four feet of soft wood across the grain to stop a bullet fired at point blank range, but at a distance of 500 yards the same bullet would be stopped by two feet of the same kind of wood.

Again, while it takes 27 inches of hard wood, like oak, to stop a bullet fired at point blank range, only 15 inches are required when the range is 500 yards. Why, therefore, a sand more be more easily penetrated at long range than at close range is more or less of a mystery.

Miller's Women Powderers work on the theory that so many of women can be found. The poets are macerated in the stomach and the shape of the body without being perceptible. They make an entire and clear sweep of the face, and nothing is in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

Tommy came out of a room where his father was taking down a carpet. He was crying loudly.

"Why, Tommy, what is the matter?" asked the mother.

"I've hit my finger with the hammer," Tommy replied through his sobs.

"Well, you needn't cry about a thing like that," comforted his mother.

"Why didn't you laugh?"

"I did," Tommy answered.

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick

Born, blistering feet from corns-punctured toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 21 hours. Putnam's Extractor that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel like a cloud. Get a 5c bottle of "Putnam's" today.

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Experiments in Crop Production

Interesting Bulletin Tells About Foreign Plant Tests

Results of experiments in crop production and field work have been widely interested in without value. Therefore, a publication describing the work of the Dominion Experiment Station, which is Bulletin No. 84 of the Department of Agriculture, is being published. This bulletin, which gives a summary of results reached at the Dominion Experiment Station, and that can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. There are included also some results of experiments in the various provinces, as deduced from the results of experimental work in the various provinces. A variety of tests at the Dominion Experiment Station in Illinois corn showed that the best varieties in ears of twelve experiments were Quebec Yellow, Windsor Yellow, Canada Yellow and Free Press, and that, while of the same variety, the best of the same variety were Quebec Yellow, Windsor Yellow, Canada Yellow, and Free Press, and that, while of the same variety, the best of the same variety were Quebec Yellow, Windsor Yellow, Canada Yellow, and Free Press.

Argentine Yellow gave the highest yield in Argentina, while Canada Yellow, Golden Glow, King of the South, and Free Press, gave a more advanced stage of maturity. Judicious varieties of turnips were tested, thirteen of mangos, five of turnips and four of sugar beets. Of the turnips nine varieties produced over 25 tons per acre, and the best of the same variety yielded 34 tons, 400 lbs. of crop with 2 tons, 1000 pounds dry matter to the acre, and Ontario Canada 50 tons of crop and 2 tons, 1000 pounds dry matter.

With a view of securing data bearing on the possibility of producing crops and grain in the Dominion, a great number of seed roots were selected, not only at the Dominion Experiment Station, but also on most of the branch farms and stations in the eastern provinces. At the Central Farm about 1500 mangos of the Long Red variety and 1000 Mangos of the same variety were secured for the purpose from the general farm. In addition, about 10 tons of mangos of the Long Red variety were secured from the various farms. The results of the tests were selected from the plots grown for variety tests by the Division of Agriculture.

In leguminous forage plants many tests were made for hardiness, quality and quantity. In order to arrive at a proper understanding of the nature of Canadian grasses and sedges, experiments were made to secure, through exchange, a representative number of grasses and sedges from Northern Europe. About a thousand sheets of duplicates were prepared for this purpose and sent forward. The reports from the superintendents of branch farms and stations will be found of the greatest interest, each especially to farmers in the respective province represented.

Lachute, Que., 23th Sep. 1908. Minard's Limestone Co., Limited. Gentlemen—Ever since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered with running fever, nervousness, and I tried many salves and liniments; also doctored myself for the blood, but got no permanent relief. It has winter when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was almost magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN WALSH.

Eye Not to Blame

Assyriologist Says Ark Navigator Brought on Fall of Man

If Adam and Eve were alive today they might find cause for a suit for damages against the Assyriologist for their shoulders the blame for the fall of man. Their chief witness would be Mr. Stephen Langdon, professor of Assyriology at the University of Toronto. Langdon's museum more than a year ago to pore over an ancient Sumerian tablet. Adam and Eve did not fall, Fred Langdon says. It was Noah. There was no apple or garden of Eden. What Adam did was to eat some of the fruit of the canna tree in the garden of paradise, which he had forbidden him. As a punishment he was cursed with ill health and decreed an early death, instead of living 5000 years, like his ancestors.

Daanach as the Sumerian tablet at the university museum is believed to be nearly 5000 years old, inscribed before the days of Abraham. Prof. Langdon holds to the theory that the Tablet, he says, is at least 1000 years older than Genesis and is the oldest record of the sort's existence.

The Sumerian story, as translated from the tablet at the museum, is told in a book by Dr. Langdon. Both the Sumerian and Babylonian accounts place the flood at something like 1000 B.C. The time between the creation and the flood is fixed at 420,000 years. The canna tree and the canna tree and the canna tree.

During the period before the flood, the Sumerian tablet relates, beasts were tame, and there were no storms. No rain fell. There are no words of "Noah" or "Noah's ark" in the Sumerian story. There are no words of "Noah" or "Noah's ark" in the Sumerian story. There are no words of "Noah" or "Noah's ark" in the Sumerian story.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Displeased Parent—Molly, I find you have been buying three pairs of gloves without permission. Why did you do that?

Miss Molly (aged twelve)—Why, daddy, I was obliged to have some gloves; I hadn't a pair to wear!

Displeased Parent—It was very wrong of you to buy the gloves without asking your mother or me about it.

Miss Molly—Well, never mind, daddy, dear; they won't cost anything. I had them changed!

Hessian Fly in the West

Information Regarding This Pest is Given in Government Bulletin

The Hessian fly is well known to farmers as a serious pest of cereal crops during the present season. It has caused the loss of millions of bushels in the United States and Western Canada. Its depredations have been so extensive that it has been advised the farmers in the western provinces the Entomological Branch of the Department of Agriculture, which was conducted by Mr. Norman McLeod for several years, has been published by the Department in Entomological Bulletin No. 11, in order to enable farmers to recognize the injury of the insect to its frequent stages and, before the forward, they will be in a position to prevent losses that are liable to occur where the insect is present as control methods are also described. In addition, the Western Hessian fly blight has been studied and described. This is a native insect that has turned its attention from native to cultivated grasses in which it can become a serious pest. It is a native insect, which is entitled "The Hessian Fly and the Hessian Fly Blight," by Mr. Norman McLeod, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The bulletin is illustrated and can be obtained free on application to the Chief Officer, Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Any inquiries for information regarding the Hessian fly should be addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Right Hon. Secretary of State—You have long been a leading supporter of mine, Col. Huffer, and I shall be glad to do what I can for you. But, what can I do? Fund Parsonage—Oh, sir, if he could do anything I should not think of troubling you.

Steel Helmet's Success
Steel helmets have now been in use sufficiently long in the French army to prove that they are a useful protection to infantrymen. They have saved a large number of men in the front trenches from being either wounded or killed by shrapnel fire and have effectively ward off the side strike of rifle bullet. The soldiers are enthusiastic about it. It is officially stated that the thin chrome steel helmets cost less than 7 cents each.

Minard's Limestone Co. Cords, etc.
Mrs. Wye—Your maid is too familiar. You should make her keep her place. Mrs. Wye—If I make her keep her place she'd quit her job.

INTERNATIONAL-Canada's new Transcontinental Train

Scenic Gems on the New Route

With the departure from Toronto of the "National" on its first transcontinental trip a new way has been opened between Eastern and Western Canada. A new great highway, great in the Atlantic and the Pacific, has been opened in the heart of the continent. The "National" marks an important epoch in the Dominion's development. A new area of productive land, of great scenic beauty, hitherto without modern transportation facilities, is made easy of access. Its mineral, timber and agricultural resources are now opened up to the world. The "National" marks an important epoch in the Dominion's development. A new area of productive land, of great scenic beauty, hitherto without modern transportation facilities, is made easy of access. Its mineral, timber and agricultural resources are now opened up to the world. The "National" marks an important epoch in the Dominion's development. 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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Thursday, September 23rd., 1915

Conscription

The following is an extract of an article from the pen of Mr. A. G. Gardiner, editor of the London Daily News and Leader.

What is there worth having that conscription would give us that the free service of the nation has not given and will not give? There has not been a demand upon the people which has not been answered almost before it had been made. In all the history of war there has been nothing like the splendid, enforced demonstration of patriotism which in the course of our twelvemonth has been called for a country whose historic battle-ground is the seat into a military power second only to one on the continent. How conscription have put another man in the field today? We know it would not, for the simple reason that we have made soldiers immeasurably faster than we could make equipment for them. We have the parrot cry of "slackers" dimmed into our ears until the stranger might think that the whole nation consisted of nothing else. But who are these "slackers"? I do not meet them, and you do not meet them. They exist, no doubt, with us as with all peoples, but they exist in such infinitesimal proportion as to be negligible, and they exist in all classes and not least among those who are most zealous in their demand for conscription for others.

What Will Wilson Do?

The Wilson administration at Washington has been notified by pro-German citizens of the enable that any move on the part of United States finances to handle a large loan for the Allies will be regarded with pronounced disfavor by them. The inference is that these hyphenated Americans expect this Wilson administration to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the success of such a loan.

If anything was needed to prove the utter disloyalty of the pro-German element in the United States, this cheeky intimation serves the purpose. In effect it is an ultimatum which is expected to intimidate the administration into forgetting for the moment the true interests of the country in order that the voting strength of a disloyal minority may be purchased to.

Sense and Nonsense

The report that "Yummy" has yumped his job" is without foundation.

The Corn Roast

A bunch of young people one night, Had a Corn Roast,—or was it a fight?

The neighbors declare They wished them elsewhere For the noise they kicked up was a fright.

Visitor at Hospital: "How many times were you hit?" Tommy: "Only once, mum."

V., at H. (disappointed) What! Only once?"

Tommy, Blimey, 'ow often did yer want me to be 'it—yer old cunnin' bal'?"

"Yes, mum, shot right through ere I was."

"Oh, but that is impossible: the bullet would have gone straight through your head."

"Me heart was in me mouth, mum."

Yummy: "I admire a man who says the right thing at the right moment."

Chuck: "Sodo I, particularly when I'm thirsty."

Lloyd George Asks For Sane Consideration

Precipitous Action Widest Folly

David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, in a letter to one of his constituents, says:

"You say, and say rightly, that the Government ought to give the nation a lead on the question whether the moral obligation of every able-bodied man to defend his country should be converted during this war into a legal obligation."

"The Government, I can assure you, are fully alive to the necessity for giving a definite lead. They are engaged in examining these subjects with a view to coming to the right decision. Undue delay might be disastrous, but under precipitation a decision might be equally disastrous. Let us avoid both. The issue is one of fact, not of principles."

"If the figures demonstrate that we can win through and with the voluntary system, it would be folly to provoke a controversy in the middle of a world war by attempts to substitute compulsory service. On the other hand, if these figures demonstrate to every unprejudiced person that the voluntary system has exhausted its utility and nothing but legal pressure can give us the number necessary to defend the honor of Great Britain and save Europe from the triumph of military despotism, I have not yet heard of the man who would resist compulsion."

"I judge the circumstances the men who say they would offer resistance to this expedient, even if proven to be necessary to save their country and the freedom of the world, have not yet appeared in the arena and if they do I predict that their protectors will not be found among the working classes."

"It is all a question of ascertainable facts. Why then all this premature anger? The determining facts have not yet been published. When they have been sifted and made known the advocates of one view or the other will surely find that whole cylinders of fever and ferocity have been wasted in attacking positions which they will discover they ought to defend. Let the Government have a fair chance to decide."

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Your Subscription?

During the past months we have been carrying a number of over-due subscriptions. This has been done contrary to our usual policy of taking only cash in advance subscriptions and stopping same on expiry, owing to the hard year.

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The Oyen News

The Call of the War

A Sermon

BY

Hon'y. Lieut.-Colonel Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge

"He that hath no sword, let him sell his garments and buy one."—LUKE XXII:35.

These words sound strange from the lips of Jesus Christ, and we must be careful not to misunderstand them. Throughout His whole career on earth His triumph was not by violence, but by character. Civil war is incompatible with the ideals of the Prince of Peace, and when His ideals are accepted, and put into practice, nations will learn war no more.

At the same time, even Christ shows the fighting spirit sometimes, and will not accept peace at any price. While He refuses to embark on mere selfish quarrels, and visits with care the humblest and most needy souls His indignation blazes forth against greed and hypocrisy, and making a lash for the backs of the desecrators of His Temple He drives them out. He is angry at the proper time because he is merciful; because His supreme passion, at whatever cost, is to SWEEP EARTH CLEAN OF THE EVILS WHICH DEFILE IT.

The Christian religion is not an emotional, sentimental thing which has lost the capacity for virile displeasure. Though it destroys men and

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Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
Benton School 3:30 p. m.
Prays 11 a.m.
Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

Sacred Heart Church.

High Mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart Church on the first Sunday of every month, at 10:30 a.m.

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THE CALL FOR THE WAR

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petty hatreds, it creates nobler ones. It does not stab in the dark, nor MURDER THE INNOCENT; but crooked, devilish ways it will resist even unto death. A false testimony is exchanged for a true intolerance; an irreconcilable hostility to every form of imposture, a civilised rage against tyrants and oppressors, a stern resolve that, by the help of God, all that is vile shall be utterly overthrown.

And, therefore, while no true disciple of Jesus Christ will rush into war, he may have war thrust upon him against his will unless he is prepared to plead for the withdrawal of Christian forces from the making of human history.

We have many faults to confess before God. But THE CRIME OF BLOOD THIRSTINESS DOES NOT BEGETH US. Britain sought by every possible means to prevent strife, and only drew the sword when she could not do otherwise. We have not been trained to accept brutal outrage and unprovoked terrorism with calm indifference. Some of the seeming successes of this war have been really failures that will ensure an immortality of shame. Some of the methods it has sanctioned would be repudiated by the best thought of paganism as too foulish for human beings. The spirit in which our foes have precipitated it, because they believed the time was ripe, is a spirit which, wherever it had its way, would de throne the Kingdom of God among men, and set up in its place the usurpation of foul iniquity.

It will be our own fault, then, if we do not MAKE THIS HOLY WAR that fires us with moral enthusiasm as well as with unshaken courage; a war in which we can humbly, but sincerely, invoke the help of God; a war in defence of justice and freedom; a war which has no other purpose than the establishment of Christian principles among the nations of the world.

If this gigantic struggle is thus viewed in its true light, the pulpit need not apologise for making some effort to stir up a **DESPERD SENSE OF NATIONAL DUTY** with regard to it. For in spite of the sorrow that has visited some homes amongst us, I am not sure that the people of Canada, as a whole, are yet awake to the full significance of the situation; and too little has been done to bring it before them in a clear and comprehensive way. Happily we have been free from the rule abroad which England has experienced. They have erred no punier punie there. But it could, and should, have reason to thank God that the worst horrors of WAR HAVE NOT VISITED US AT ALL.

Yet this fortunate escape may, perhaps, make us more slow to
Recognize that this is Our War and though we do not hear the clash of arms, the issue of it must needs be of far reaching consequence to every one of us. We have given some proof of the belief that our privileges as British subjects cannot be separated from grave responsibilities, and thousands of Canadians are now across the sea, or making ready to go. But I fear that many of our youth have

Good Work By Threshing Outfit

Mr. Chas. Brown, who recently purchased a Waterloo Threshing Outfit from Street & Lawrence, made an exceptionally good run at W. D. Beatty's farm last week, where he threshed nearly 12,000 bushels of wheat, 350 bushels of flax, and 1,500 bushels of Oats in just under five days.

Mr. Brown has been fortunate in securing a good gang of men and is well pleased with his outfit. He has the good wishes of his many friends for a successful season.

Premier Sifton's announcement that at the next session of the legislature he would introduce legislation giving the women of Alberta a vote has been received with great interest throughout the country. Mr. Sifton has given the women of this province a considerable legislation of a helpful nature and now feels that the time has arrived to allow them to vote for members of the legislature.

After the next session every woman who is a British subject twenty-one years of age or a resident of the province for one year and of the riding in which she proposes to vote for three months will have the right to a ballot on equal terms with the men.

"Your hair restorer has made my hair come out more than ever."

"Ah, you must have put too much on, Sir! Made the hair come right out instead of only half way."

not yet seriously considered the question whether they cannot do something directly or indirectly, to strengthen our national resources in this epoch-making hour. Why should we not have at least

A Quarter of a Million Men

In training for such emergencies as the future may unfold, not all of them necessarily in the firing line, but fitted to serve in some useful way where ever duty calls them? We should then have, barely come, in proportion, what the Motherland has done already. And in view of the splendid value which will make Ypres, St. Julien and Langemark immortal names in our history, I am persuaded that, apart from martial resuscitation which would thus be brought to our aid, such an awakening of Canadian manhood, such an impressive object lesson in the unity of the British Empire would be found to have its effect in

Shortening the Duration of the War.

If we hope for a peace that endures and that shall usher in the dawn of a new and brighter day, we must not shrink from the sacrifice which the stern needs of the time demands from us. No life, surely, can be just the same during this war as it was before. We are forced to postpone more personal concerns in the face of public duty, and to lift our eyes to the wider horizons which now, thunder-riven, are presented to our view. It is sad, no doubt, to see our sons going across the sea, and to know that, in all likelihood, some will not return. But it would be far sadder to risk the loss, or even the transient interruption of the blessings which we have come to regard as our indelible birthright. IT WOULD BE FAR Sadder IF, ONE BY ONE, THE LIGHTS OF LIBERTY WENT OUT AROUND THE WORLD.

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Letter from McDonald

Canadian Convalescent Camp,
Monks Horton, Nr. Hythe,
Kent, England.
Aug. 29th. 1915.

Dear Pete:-

I have just arrived at this Bram Pasture. It is something like our Salisbury Plain Camp last winter.

The Oyen bunch are not far away. I saw them all yesterday, the two Bills, Charlie McMillan and Alex. Roy is in the next tent to me here. Poor Charlie had a long tale of woe to tell about being on guard for two nights and having to look after about twenty horses. I never heard Kelly's old lieut. swear so much all the time I was in Oyen. The two Bills have just been getting into hot water for acting contrary to Sir Ems regulations but notwithstanding their troubles they all look pretty fit, and so could make old dad of the Landwehrn little sense. I expect they will go to France soon, possibly the Dardanelles. I also saw Porter, who is fine.

Well Pete, they are having a real war over in France, but we have the upper hand and will give them a bit in the eye someday.

I have not had much news from Oyen lately, but I guess things are much the same. I suppose Peterson still runs the bluff that he knows something about a Ford car.

Give my best regards to Bill and all the boys.

One of your old bull team.
"M..."

Lloyd George Asks For Same Consideration

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"The opinion I have formed as to the essential action are prompted by the sincere persuasion that nothing but the exertion of our whole strength will enable us to obtain victory upon which so much depends. Having come to the conclusion I am bound to secure that effort with out the least regard to the effect my appeals may have upon my own political fortunes.

"The issue is the gravest any country has ever been called upon to decide. Let it be settled in a spirit worthy of its gravity. "I withdraw nothing I have said as to the seriousness of the position. Naturally I take a hopeful view of the prospects of the cause I am concerned in, but I know too well that to ignore dangers which you can see with the naked eye, to look around, is the most fruitful source of disaster in all affairs. I for months have called attention to the dangers in the present war. Events alone will prove whether I have been unduly alarmed. So far, I regret, they have justified my apprehensions.

"I should indeed be a traitor if I did not hope fervently that the course of the war would prove that I have overestimated the worst evils but I have not written without warrant in facts known to the enemy as well as to us—facts which I should have thought would have already have sobered the most fatuous optimist.

"I have therefore felt driven by the jeopardy of my native land to sound a note of alarm. I have done so in the confident belief that if it succeeds in rousing us in time to put forth all strength, we shall win. If for any reason I fail, it will be a sorry comfort to be able later on to taunt with their mistakes those who now abuse me for daring to call attention to the coming storm before it overwhelms the land, and because I strive to induce my fellow countrymen to prepare in time for its onslaught.



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